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Title: POLYMER-BASED SURGICALLY IMPLANTABLE HALOPERIDOL DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND USE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2006 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on April 17, 2007. An appeal brief or a request for continued examination for the April 17, 2007 Notice of Appeal was due June 17, 2007. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Four (4)-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due October 17, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: Amendment to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.